

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

### **In the Claims**

1. (Previously presented) A method for providing online networking groups comprising;  
  
entering a first person's profile into a computer database;  
  
entering a second person's profile into said computer database;  
  
comparing said profile and said second profile;  
  
moving said second profile into a second database if said profile and said second profile contain same professions and same areas of practice, and said first person and said second person compete with each other professionally;  
  
creating a networking group contained within said computer database;  
  
creating a networking group contained within said second database;  
  
networking online within a networking group, wherein said networking online includes meeting online.
2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising;  
  
providing referrals online between members in said networking group.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising;  
  
providing rewards or incentives to said members of said networking group who provide most referrals in said networking group.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising;  
  
providing a point system relating to number of said referrals each member in said networking group gives to another member.

5. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising;  
removing members from said networking group who do not provide referrals to  
other members in said networking group, or meet a minimum number of  
referrals.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 further comprising;  
networking online with said members via video or audio conferencing; wherein  
said networking online includes meetings online with said members, said  
meetings taking place via video or audio conferencing.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said profiles comprise:  
name, address, contact information, profession and territory.
8. (Currently amended) A system for providing online networking comprising;  
a computer database;  
said database storing profiles of users;  
said system comparing said profiles and creating networking groups;  
said networking groups not having any professions or areas of practice being the  
same within said networking group so that members in said networking groups  
do not compete with each other ~~professionally~~ in business;  
members of said networking group networking online, wherein said networking  
online includes meetings online.